

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/914,631		KAN, KOJI	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Tiffany A Fetzner		2859	

All Participants:

(1) Examiner Tiffany A Fetzner.

(2) Attorney Jay L. Chaskin Reg. No. 24,030.

Date of Interview: 22 June 2004

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 3pm.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claim 22

Claims discussed:

Claims 22, 27

Prior art documents discussed:

The prior art MRI compatible ventilator's such as those of Foster et al., cited in the notice of references cited.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

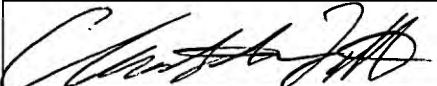
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

CHRISTOPHER W. FULTON
PRIMARY EXAMINER



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant's representative to discuss the June 27th 2003 amendment which was processed by the USPTO on June 17th 2004, and to request permission to make an examiner's amendment to pending claims 22 and 27 to clarify that the air supplied to the patient was free-flowing and disposed external to the patient, as opposed to the MRI compatible ventilators of the prior art, which restrict the flowing air to the plastic tubing which supplies air to a patient internally. The attorney gave the examiner permission to make the examiner's amendment. The examiner also made an examiner's amendment to the abstract in order to ensure that the abstract was grammatically complete and did not end in a sentence fragment. The examiner was thanked for her time..